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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *EX PARTE NOTICE* – In the Matter of Public Interest Obligations of TV Broadcast Licensees MM Docket No. 99-360; In the Matter of Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations MM Docket No. 00-168

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. (CBC) on September 29, 2004, I met individually with Johanna Shelton of Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein's office, Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Michael Copps' office, and Catherine Bohigian of Commissioner Kevin Martin's office to discuss CBC's belief that defining a broadcasters' public interest obligations is a necessary step in the Commission's work to complete the digital transition. Our discussion focused on CBC's position that the Commission should set public interest minimums and our hope that standardized reporting rules will be released soon. We also discussed CBC's support of a DTV end-of-transition date certain if there is a clear plan to ensure that over-the-air viewers are not abandoned and if the public interest issues have been vetted. Elizabeth Andrion of Commissioner Martin's office was included in the Catherine Bohigian meeting.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

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